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The following table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first quarter of 1953 for the following three plants: VEB Elektrochemie Hirschfelde, Chemiewerk Greiz-Doelau, and Chemiewerk Zeuta. All three plants are under the jurisdiction of the Hauptverwaltung Schwerchemie of the East German State Secretariat for Chemistry.

VEB Elektromechemie Hirschfelde

| Item | Unit | Planned Production 1953 | Actual Production First Quarter 1953 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carbide | tons | 39,700 | 7,947 |
| Pressed Carbide | tons | 2,400 | - |
| Acetylene | tons | 320 | 87.3 |
| Oxygen, uncompressed | 1,000 cbm | 1,700 | 464 |
| Oxygen, compressed | 1,000 cbm | 1,180 | 333.8 |
| Nitrogen | cbm | 90,000 | 27,382.5 |

VEB Chemiewerk Greiz-Doelau

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aluminum hydrate, 55 percent | tons | 13,718 | 2,136 |
| Aluminum hydrate, 64/65 percent | tons | 2,790 | 510 |
| Iron Oxide red (Eisenoxydrot ) | tons | 1,200 | 2,076 |
| Soap base, 40 percent | tons | 2,800 | 670 |
| Alums | tons | 600 | 100 |
| Dyes | tons | 180 | 47 |
| Other Alumina compounds | tons | 772 | 167 |
| Aluminum sulphate | tons | 720 | 155 |

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VEB Chemiewerk Leuna

| Item | Unit | Planned Production 1953 | Actual Production 1st Quarter 1953 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lagermasse | tons | 16,000 | 3,325 |
| Alumina | tons | 45,000 | 7,086 |

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